

Dear FCC,

I understand that Sinclair Broadcasting's has made a decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when companies like Sinclair control the airwaves, we don't get what we need for our democracy.

It's important for us to see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. This one sided attempt to sway the election by a major broadcaster really concerns me.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you very much,